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Gift of \$100,000 to Manget Fund Strengthens Religion Department

The Dr. Fred P. Manget Missionary Fund, established in 1963 by his wife, Jennie Loyall Manget, alumna of 1912, has recently been augmented by a gift of \$100,000 from a private foundation.

The stated purpose of the Fund is "to strengthen the Department of Religion at Wesleyan College, particularly in its emphasis on the world-wide mission of Christianity." Income from the Fund will be used to bring inspirational speakers and seminars to the campus.

Efforts will be continued to enlarge the Fund, said President W. Earl Strickland in accepting the added contribution, so that it may include the establishment of a Chair in the Department of Religion.

Dr. Manget, whom this Fund honors, spent 40 years as a medical missionary to China and all his life in service to his fellow man. The product of a religious home, he landed in Shang-

hai in 1909, working his first year at Suchow Methodist Hospital. For most of the next 40 years he dispensed medical services in Huchow. He started with a make-shift clinic in his own house, then established his first hospital of 30 beds and a chapel in a rented Chinese dwelling.

In 1918, at the request of the Czech government, he went to Siberia with a volunteer unit of the American Red Cross to minister to a million prisoners held by the Russians, earning the Croix de Guerre from President Masaryk.

Returning to China and the newly endowed Huchow Hospital, he treated wounded soldiers fighting war lords in the north, being commissioned a colonel in the Chinese Army by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who later decorated him. He remained to treat the Chinese people even after his hospital was occupied by the Japanese. His saga of service includes fighting malaria in the jungles of West China, working with the



Dr. Fred Manget

"Flying Tigers" in Burma, rebuilding his hospital as well as six village churches, caring for hospital patients in Kobe and Korea.

When he returned to Atlanta in 1951 Dr. Manget conducted a medical clinic for the poor and needy of a slums area until Urban Renewal claimed the section. For eight years he had dispensed his services free and furnished medicines provided by a foundation.

His first wife and co-worker in China was Miss Louise Anderson. In 1959 he married the former Mrs. W. D. Anderson, who, as Jennie Loyall, served as Wesleyan's first Alumnae Director. They have a home in Macon. (The Jennie Loyall Manget Dining Room was dedicated in 1964 at Wesleyan in honor of this beloved alumna.)

At 91 "Dr. Fred" is still serving humanity, individually and through social agencies, dispensing medicines and his medical skill, all gratis.

"He's the nearest thing I know to a living saint", said Dr. Strickland. "We are proud to honor his name at Wesleyan."

Focus on Change in January Term

A chance to "come back to college" is being given alumnae and others in January, when the short term offers courses of study as well as central presentations. Project '72 is based on the theme, "Patterns for Change."

Registration begins the last week in November at the Office of the Registrar, according to Dean Oscar C. Page, who invites anyone interested to enroll. The fee for non-credit courses is \$50; credit courses will cost the usual \$250.

"This is a good opportunity for anyone wanting some short courses to get the feeling of interdisciplinary studies", said Dean Page. "Project '71: The Cultural Revolution, was such a success the short January term has been incorporated as a separate entity into our official calendar, along with the fall and spring terms." Admission to all central presentations is free. Dormitories will be open and available at \$30.00 per week to women who wish to stay on campus.

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Focus on Change

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Life styles will be examined including those affected by race and poverty, economics and ecology; also future trends in education will be discussed, said Miss Joyce Schafer, director of Project '72.

The varied and appealing central presentations will open January 5 with the White Roots of Peace, an American Indian group, to be followed by Actress Viveca Lindfors, I. Lehr Brisbin (biologist and ecologist of the University of Georgia), the Georgia Tour Play by HEW with a black cast, a panel of outstanding Georgia educators, John H. Peterson, Jr. (cultural anthropologist discussing education of minority groups), Stanley Tolliver (Martin Luther King's lawyer, treating racism and poverty), Paul Anderson (strong man of Christian Athletes' Assn.), Actress Mercedes McCambridge, brought back to Wesleyan by request after appearing last year.

Major presentation of the series will be given by Dr. Mary Bunting, president of Radcliff College, who will talk on "Future Trends in Education", followed by informal discussion sessions.

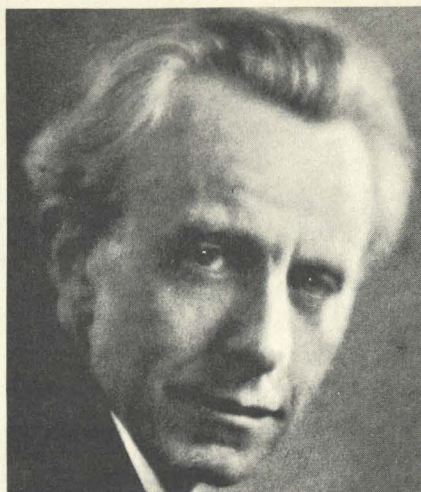
Courses to be offered are:

Biology 105 (catalog course), Individual projects in the biomedical areas, (a. Therapies based on biology, b. Clinical technology/biomedical research, c. Techniques of sampling the environment,) Introduction to computer programming, Organisms and their Environment;

Community Recreation, Community resources, Education 202 Practicum, Education 451 (catalog course) Independent study, Educational Philosophy (catalog course), Life Styles of the poor, Patterns for schooling, Photographic study of an American community, Political Issues Now, Politics as usual or a new politics, Psychology: Significance and new frontiers, Sociology 400 Seminar (catalog course);

Applied Journalism, Culture on horseback, Jesus freaks, the occult and parapsychology, Semantics: Language in action, Lyrics in relevant popular songs, Utopias and Anti-Utopias: The World of science fiction;

American primitive art, Elementary Stage make-up, Fabric Design Work-



Maerz Fund Grows

Contributions and pledges to the Professor Joseph Maerz Endowment Fund now exceed \$2,000. The fund was initiated earlier this year by Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Milham of Aiken, S. C. (Betty Deloach, Class of 1948).

In establishing the fund, the Milhams invited all former students and friends of the late "Maestro" to participate. The immediate goal is \$10,000, the annual income to be used for scholarships to worthy students of music.

During Professor Maerz' thirty-nine years at Wesleyan, he developed many devoted friends.

"Mr. Maerz was a man with rare musical gifts, but he shared those gifts in a manner that is perhaps more rare than the gifts themselves. He has enriched our heritage and lifted our horizons," wrote a former student.

"I know he would have been pleased in the thought that this fund was helping other girls," said another.

Gifts to the fund are being accepted at the college Development Office, and will be credited to the current capital gifts campaign.

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Through September 30, 1971

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\$1,915,838.19

shop, Music of our time (Change in our soul), Organ design and registration, Speech for the exceptional child;

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*Contributions to the Professor Joseph Maerz Endowment Fund

Honor Emily Bell

In memory of Dr. Emily Bell, who died July 21, members of the Class of 1948 are establishing a fund toward a scholarship in biology, and invite contributions from interested friends. Emily was professor of Bacteriology at the University of Cincinnati since 1957. A world renowned authority on tropical diseases and parasitology, she received the Wesleyan Alumnae Award for Distinguished Achievement in 1965.

For Library Books

Rebekah Oliphant Anthony, AB 1923, has made a gift to Wesleyan to establish a library book fund in memory of her late husband, Dr. Mack Anthony.

The Lucy Lester Willet Memorial Library contains some 85,000 volumes, plus files of 385 periodicals, reports Librarian Tena Roberts in a brochure just published. In addition the library has a growing collection of micro-materials.

Welcome Aboard!

Alumnae in various locations entertained at "Welcome Aboard" parties for new students and their parents.

(Photo on page 3 shows fondue party at the home of Mrs. Gerald Holman, for the Macon-Warner Robins area. Her daughter Nancy is a freshman.)

Student Body Increases

Wesleyan College opened on September 13 with a 21% increase in boarding freshmen, 181 young women, according to President W. Earl Strickland. He reports that the overall student body is up 3% above last year.

"We are very encouraged with the increase in enrollment", said Dr. Strickland, "and in spite of the increase the freshmen stand high in academic achievement and potential."

Millard A. Beckum, Jr., Admissions Director of the College, and his assistants are busy these next months attending College Nights at high schools of the Southeast, talking to prospective students. Already applications are being received as a result of these efforts.

"Outstanding Educators"

Four members of the Wesleyan faculty have been chosen Outstanding Educators of America for 1971, on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

They are Miss Linda Lane, associate professor of music; Dr. Leah H. Strong, chairman of the department of U. S. language and literature; Mrs. Lawrence Schafer (Joyce Reddick, '55), associate professor of physical education; and Dr. Leon J. Villard, chairman of the music department.

Wesleyan's four will be listed along with others receiving the annual distinction in a national awards volume, "Outstanding Educators of America."



Lane



Schafer



Strong



Villard

C&S Bank Donates

The Citizens and Southern National Bank and its directors made a donation of \$25,000 to Macon's three colleges in August. Wesleyan's share has been added to a trust fund established in 1966 to buy more books for the library.

Over the past several years C&S has donated more than \$100,000 to higher education in Georgia. This fund accrues through the bank's directors giving their fees for a month each year, a plan originated by Mills B. Lane of Atlanta, vice chairman of the C&S board.

Latest Appointment

Miss Carol Davis, of Atlanta, has been appointed Assistant Dean of Students. At the University of Georgia she earned her AB in psychology in 1970 and the MA in education in August, 1971. Her internship was in four areas of student counseling.



Carol Davis

Wesleyan Girl in D.C.

Mary Catherine Collins, Atlanta, senior student majoring in American studies, was Wesleyan's representative to the Southeastern Coalition of Women Students, meeting in Washington, D. C., September 24-26. This was a pilot meeting to inform students of the women's movement through the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department. Chief topic was job discrimination in employment. Wesleyan was commended for its strong functioning student government. Mary Catherine is the daughter of Trustee Preston Collins.



Divides Money Pie

Ralph Eubanks, senior vice president of Macon's C&S, cuts "slice" for Wesleyan's President.

Chinese Alumna Speaks At April 1972 Weekend

East meets Wesleyan on annual Alumnae Day, April 15, 1972, when Mary Euyang Shen, AB, '46 (Mrs. Shen Chang-jui) will be the speaker.

Born in Chicago, where her parents were university students, Mary returned to China as an infant. She came to Wesleyan as the first recipient of the Mme. Chiang Kai-shek scholarship, and was subsequently married in the Wesleyan parlor, with President N. C. McPherson officiating.

An American citizen, Mrs. Shen worked with the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) from the beginning of its China program in 1948, serving in Shanghai, Canton, and Formosa. For some years now she has been with The Voice of America, and will speak on this subject on Alumnae Day.

All alumnae, their families, and friends are invited to Alumnae Weekend, April 14-15, according to Nina Sheppard Terrell, national alumnae president.

Reunion classes are Golden, 1922; Silver, 1947; and Legacy, 1937. Others are 1897, 1902, '07, '09, '10, '11, '12, '17, '26, '27, '28, '29, '55, '56, '57, '58. See further information in the December NOW.

Teaches Journalism

Archie N. McKay, Sr., city editor of the Macon Telegraph, is teaching a course in journalism, in the English department.

Joins Info Staff

Pam Wynne, graduate of 1967, has been named Assistant Director of Information Services, to replace Laura Sullivan Barkley, who has moved to Atlanta. Pam was an English major, taught English in the Bibb system, and in August received her M.Ed from the University of Georgia. At Wesleyan she was student assistant in the publicity office.

Council Hears Cowie

Alumnae Council scheduled October 27 as meeting day, with Dr. Lillian Cowie and students presenting a program on "Biology Comes Alive." Lunch with the President, Board of Managers meeting, and Fall Convocation completed the day.

Awards Deadline

Deadline for nominations for Alumnae Awards (Distinguished Service to the College, Distinguished Achievement) is January 10, 1972. Letter of qualification should be sent to the Alumnae Office. Anyone may nominate.

MOVING? NOTIFY US!

Name

New Address

Alumnae Plan Tour

A two-week tour of Europe is being sponsored by the Wesleyan Alumnae Association in 1972. Flying out of New York on June 13, the group will return from Paris on the 27th. Besides England and France, other countries to be visited are Norway, Denmark, and Holland. Price is \$750. Alumnae, faculty, parents, friends, and their families are invited to write for further details to Frances Van Horn, Alumnae Director, Wesleyan.

Women of Wesleyan

To provide a stronger sense of community, Wesleyan Wives, organized 20 years ago, has extended its reach to include all administrative and faculty women, along with wives. The newly named Wesleyan Women met for supper September 9 at the Walter Browns', enjoyed a book review by Ann Munck at the Stricklands' October 4, and plan a Hallowe'en party for students.

Order for Christmas!

Christmas orders are coming into the Alumnae Office for framed paintings of the Original Building of Old Wesleyan done on reverse glass (10" x 15", at \$24.50), and for this picture topping a mirror (trumeau is 15" x 28", at \$37.50; both prices include tax and postage). Wesleyan notepaper (\$1.00) and Christmas cards of Madonna and Child (\$2.50 for 25, both plus tax and postage) are also available.

Junior League Director

Jane Fenn Foster, wife of Wesleyan Trustee Robert McKerness Foster, Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla., has been elected Director of Region V of the Association of Junior Leagues of America. A graduate of 1953, Jane received the Alumnae Award for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan in 1958.

Fall Frolic Set

Fall Frolic, when selected high school juniors and seniors are invited to the Wesleyan campus, will take place November 20-21. Dr. Leon J. Villard is chairman of the committee in charge.

She's Active at 96

Attending the summer Camp Meeting in Indian Springs, Ga., was Miss Mary Culler White, graduate of 1891, who was the center of the prayer meeting each morning at the Matthews cottage (named for the mother of Helen Matthews Luce, who served 25 years as president of the South Georgia Missionary Conference). In her 96th year, "Miss Mary Culler" flew to Georgia from a home for retired missionaries in North Carolina, spending a few days en route with friends in Macon. She received Alumnae Award for Distinguished Achievement in 1951.

Homecoming for '71

Homecoming for the Golden Hearts of '71 is set for November 13, with the traditional soccer games, banquet, and dance in prospect.



Welcome Aboard!
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